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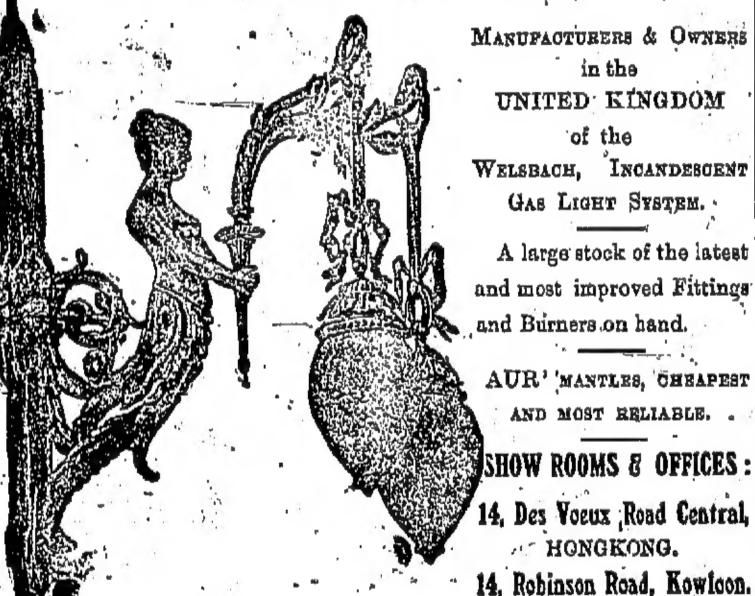
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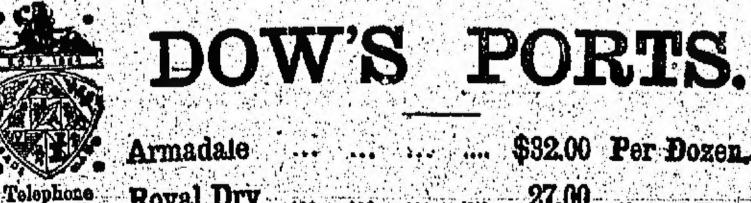
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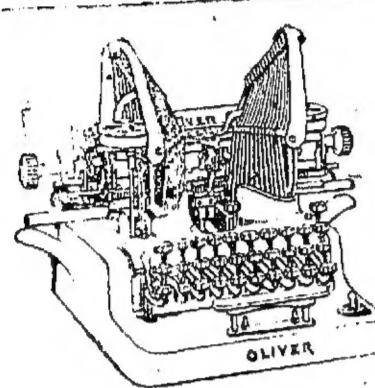
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Hongkorg, February 19, 1908. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1908, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending Sist December, 1907.
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pany will be OLOSED from 20th instant to the 6h March, both days inclusive. By Order GEO. L. TOMLIN,

Hongkong, February 13, 1908. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., LD. Hongkong, February 18, 1908.

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THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, King's Buildings, at 12 o'clock Noon, on SATURDAY, the 7th March, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1907.

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1907 Account .- The balance at credit of this account is \$428,027.42.

MORTGAGES. - From the reports and valuations made by the Company's Surveyors, the General Managers and Consulting Committee are satisfied that the properties held by the Company form ample security for the advances made.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE. -Mr Raymond resigned his seat on account of his approaching departure from the Colony and Mr C. S. Gubbay has been invited to fill the vacancy, his appointment requires the confirmation of shareholders. In accordance with Section 13 of the Articles of Association, the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Messrs White and Maitland retire but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auptrons .- The accounts have been audited by Messrs W. Hutton Potts and

JARDINE, MATRESON & Co., LD., Gen-ral Managers.

SEISMIC DISTURBANCES IN JAPAN.

Volcano in Eruption. An eruption is reported to have sudden-

ly occurred at the volcano of Aso in the province of Higo (Kiushu) on the 27th ult. a violent shock being experienced in the districts lying at the foot of the mountain. Consternation at one time provailed amongst the inhabitants. On investigation was discovered. Huge columns of black age has so far been done to the villages at the foot of the volcano.

AN EDITOR IN TROUBLE.

Alleged Foul Inpuendoes.

The "China Times" reports :- Mr P. Marie, who is alleged to be the editor and proprietor of a French newspaper in MEETING of Shareholders in the Tientsin entitiled "Le Bavard," was arrested on Monday 19th inst. by order of the French Consul and is now in custody in the French municipal gool. The charge against MrP. Marie is one of criminal libel. namely that in his issue of the "Bavard" of December 29, he published innuendoes of a foul and despicable character. Mr E. P. Allen has been asked by some friends of Marie to attend the preliminary hearing (interrogatoire) and watch the proceedings.

> L'Entente Cordiale-there appears to be no exact English for this-is spreading to most unlikely nations. The Swazi chiefs have been taking a Turkish bath. It would be unkind to ask if this has anything to do. with the present disturbance in Turkey.

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severe test we emerge triumphant.

Turning to the statistics relating to

other countries we notice that the United

States tonnage, 474,675, is nearly 34,000

tons larger than that of the previous

275,000 tons or 43,000 less than in 1906

relatively to the total 61,635. As readers

big strides in shipbuilding of late.

tons was laugched, 50 per cent. more,

than in 1906, and the highest record

for the country. Two of the vessels

launched last year, the Tenyo Maru and

the Chiyo Maru, are the largest turbine

would be more striking had it not been

the latter half of last year. If the per-

formance of 1908 is equal to the promise

we feel sure that, when next we have

occasion to quote Lloyd's summary we

will be able to point to still more

gratifying statistics than those upon

THE FLAG.

Negotiations are being carried on be

tween the Canton Government and the

British Consul-General in the matter of

Chineso steam launches flying the Union

Jack, but no satisfactory arrangement has

been come to owing to the usual dilatori

ness on the part of the Chinese officials.

which we have drawn for this article.

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Sales Rooms. Miscellaneous. 2 p.m.-Flower Show in Botanic Gar-

General Memoranda,

Kellet, Peak.

THURSDAY, February 27:-2.30 p.m. Auction of Valuable House hold Furniture, &c., at No. 5, Caine 2.30 p.m.—Austion of Household Furniture, at No. 1, Des Voeux Road, Mount

Goods per Dalhi not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, February 28 :--Goods per Austria undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Goods per Asia undelivered after noon this date subject to rent. BUNDAY, March 1 :--Goods per Monmouthshire undelivered

after this date subject to rent. MONDAY, March 2:-11.30 s.m.-Meeting of Hongkong Ice Co., Ld., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson

5.30 p.m.-Organ Recital in St. John's WEDNESDAY, March 4:-

TUESDAY, March 3 :-

Fifth Dance at City Hall. THUBSDAY, March 5 :-Noon-Meeting of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices. 9 p.m .- Performance at City Hall. BATURDAY, March 7:-

Noon-Meeting of The Hongkong Milling Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices. TURSDAY, March 10:-12.30 p.m .- Meeting of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld., at Messis

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1908.

ROMANCE IN STATISTICS.

Fromes are supposed to be fatal to

romance and a well-known saying has it

that they never lie. Truth and romance

as a British Colony owes its existence

and to which our Empire as a whole

mary are an important addition to the

can learn if our Empire is maintaining

its lead as the greatest shipping power

or whether its numerous competitors are

being rewarded in their attempts to

challenge that supremacy. The sum-

mary gives Britishers no good cause for

heart-burning. During 1907, exclusive

gross were built in the United Kingdom

as against 947 yessels of 1,170,198 tons

built in the Colonies and foreign

vessels of a tonnage of 46,413 were

1,654,333 and for foreign built vessels

built which makes the figures

850 of a tonnage of 1,123,755.

In the British Colonies 97

are generally accepted as terms which are in distinct antagonism. Still there CHINA'S COASTAL LIGHTS. is romance to be found in statistics by those gifted with imagination. Take From the Statistical Department of the Lloyd's annual summary of shipbuilding inspectorate General of Customs we have received the 1908 list of Lighthouses, Light at Home and abroad for 1907. To the Vessels, Buoys and Beacons on the coast unimaginative this might appear only a and rivers of China. It is excellently printed in colours, and the type, power, concern to shipowners and sea-faxing and scope of every light is illustrated in a most instructive and useful way. The folk. But to others there is the very book should be of extreme value to shippers essence of romance in these facts about on the China Coast.

THE HARDINGE.

The 13th Rajputs Disembark.

The transport Hardinge arrived this hose contained in this excellent summorning and berthed at Kowloon. 13th Rajputs disembarked, the details history of the world. From them we being Major G. M. Evans, Major G. Watling, 16th Rajputs, attached 13th with wife, Captain B. A. Corbett, Lieutenant T. A. Davis, 8th Rajputs, attached 13th, Lieutenant G. Bunbury, Lieutenant E. Marsh, Second Lieutenant N. Falkland Lioutenant W. A. Mearns, I. M. S., Bandminster C. T. Coke, wife and 2 children, one sub-Major, six Subadars, nine Jeniadars, two hospital assistants, 783 rank and file, 79 public followers, nine private of ships, 841 vessels of 1,607,890 tons followers, and four chargers.

Capt. Taylor, A.D.C., visited the ship to wolcome the Regiment on behalf of the Governor.

PRAISE FROM EVERYWHERE. THE manufacturers of Chamberlain's Le Cough Remedy receive letters from for the most remote corners of the world praise of this well known medicine. British built vessels 938 of a tonnage of Parents in Australia, India and Samon give it to their babies for colds and croup, with the same satisfactory results as do the This mothers in our homes, and become just as shows that, as far as actual shipbuilding For sale by all chemists and store-keeps . heap glory upon the Russian standards. \$5; a Chinese girl \$5.

STOESSEL. good lead over all the rest of the world A FALLEN HERO. fly in the cintment if it proved that we The Capitulation of Port Arthur. were becoming a nation of shipbuilders instead of shipowners. What do the [Specially written for the "China Mail" figures show? Sixty-six per cent. of the total output or 1,059,319 tons have been the sisge of Port Arthur, and later became a prisoner of war in Japan.] The Boxer Robellion and the murch of Kingdom and 72,424 tons for British the allies on Peking brought into eminence

you were to take a Sergeant-Major, as we know him in the Russian army, and dress him in the clothes of a general you would have a good portrait of Stoessel-a soldier in every sense, but not a leader of men. Stoessel commenced his studies at the Ecolo Militaire at St. Petersburg, but he did not receive a very high standard of military education, and from there he was of Great Britain and her Colonies on the this time his career was a quiet one until the outbreak of the troubles in Peking in 1900, when he took his first step on the

and power most of the present day Russian

generals, and formed the stepping stone

to fame and rank for General Stoessel,

who has just been condemned to death by

Court Martial at St. Petersburg.

road to fortune-and ultimate disgrace. Among his brother officers the opinion obtained that Stoessel had neither heart nor head, and when one day a telegram proclaimed him the hero of the fray at Pih-li-chi, the news was received in military year. Germany on the other hand has circles and clubs in St. Petersburg with correctness of telegraph despatches in France has a big increase, 26,000 tons, the announcement was correct. Stoesse had not only displayed tact-last had lumns are aware Japan has been making Eastern province," Manchuria. Colone Savitsky was also one of his good friends and prominent supporters, and during this

During 1907 a total tonnage of 66,254 time he considerably helped Stoessel by writing many articles, accompanied by th general's photograph, for the Russian in history. Thus he surrendered! After the war in China Stoossel received his promotion to General and was appoint ed to service in Manchuria. Another promineut officer whom Stoessel could coun among his friends was General Kuropatkin

steamers that have yet been launched and among their correspondence during this period one finds many familiar and endearhope will come when the opening up of ing terms used by the Commander-in-Chief and the Guardian of Port Arthur towards the iron deposits in the New Territory one another. Stoessel's weakest trait seemed will enable this Colony to take its place to he his love of flattery, and this was as a prominent factor in preserving our often commented upon by brother officers. Generally the attitude towards the General supremacy as the greatest maritime before he reached the heydey of his

importance, was hostile; and in view of the reputation he had of being a man of clay, key of Manchuia, should be handed over to him to control. When the repeated Advertisements and Subscriptions which are for the prevalent financial unrest during runours of probable war with Japan were affoat I remember him laughing down the idea of any prevention being necessary against the possible invasion of hostile

warships. "Put two regiments of quickfirers on the heights of Sam-son, gentlemen, and you will never see a Jap alive within the radius of the outer forts. No Port Arthur is impregnable!" A fallacy which history has proved in letters of blood

With his enemies Stoossel never schupled

to use may means to put them out of his way-he crushed them without regard to their mosts or service, and consequently did incalculable harm to the interests of Russia. Dominated by his wife, Madam Steesed, who played the leading role in society in Port Arthur, those that displeasure avere soon removed by Stoessel, Admiral Alexieft supporting his invourite's decisions, The treatment of Captain Kelevitch is still alive in the memories of the Russian officers. Stoessel, moved by the influence of his wife, who had a grudge against the on for some considerable time past with decade will be in a better condition Captain, found an opportunity to vent respect to the extradition of UKi Shing, than, they ever were before, his spleen on Kelevitch during some the Swatow "rebel" leader, came to an manocurres. After severely upbraiding him | end and U Ki Shing has triumphed, the like a common moujik, in the presence of | Rull Court holding that the writ of habeas the regulars Stoessel, regardless of coven- corpus should be made absolute and U Ki ances and the efiquette due brother officers. Shing discharged. ordered bin to the rear and ultimately fully intrigued to have the decision judgment he remarked that it was for the only by repeated bayonet charges that revenge Kelevitch seized the opportunity

to fire at him. He missed his mark and wounded Captain Kdanoff. "Save me, gentlemen," cried Stoessel, and Kelyvitch was immediately arrested. Thus was Stoessel's life spared for the future glory of Russia! Kelevitch was sont to Saghalien a prisoner, but on the first reverse of the Russians in Manchurin the prisoners received a purmit to enter regulars, and Kelevitch took part in the events which followed, winning the Cross of St. George and regaining his old position of Captain. In this way Stoessel, to serve his wife, and his own purposes, suppressed

By his staff officers Stocksel was hated and disparaged, but by the common soldiers he was beloved. He know them well, and could always keep a ruling hand on their pulse. Many will remember. Stoessel's order during the opening retreat, and here you must conquer or His Excullency the Governor \$100,

many brilliant officers in the service of

Alas! the very surety of Stoossel was the first indication that something was

wrong somewhere. During the first few months of the siege Stocssel was 'everywhere-visiting outposts and joking with the staff during his rounds about the traits of the Japaneso. A brave man Stoessol certainly was. Where the shot fell thickest he was therebut a leader of men he was not. After by Lieutenant Rutam Beck, of the the death of Admiral Makaroff the posi-Russian army, who was present through | tion of Stoessel was difficult. He had not only to fight the Japanese squadron, but also the staff of General Vietgeff, and the most orinival intrigues followed. General Smirnoff was Stoessel's avowed enemy, but he could effect nothing, as the whole gar-

rison was inflamed against him It is true that Stoessel received orders from General Kuropatkin to proceed the north of Manchuria, but on explaining to pay a visit to Australia. the condition of affairs in the garrison the order was reversed and he continued Port Arthur. Stoessel was an accomplished hand in the art of diplomatic bluff, and the support of Kuropatkin maintained

Amongst the Generals to whom Stoessel gave most attention was Kondratienkoff In September this General proposed to Stoessel the making of an honourable peace with the Japanese, and that was the first impression that Port Arthur could fall that penetrated Stoessel's brain. But the amount of honours which were heaped like unnecessary. The only possible com- commissioned to a regiment of infantry, rain on the Commander of Port Arthur The field of his first active labours was turned his head, and the impression, if Turkestan, and on the outbreak of war in slight, was scon forgotten. His counsellors, numbering Colonel Savetsky. 1877 Stoessel, enlisted in the Voluntary Brek, etc., pointed out the lessons of Battalion of the Bulgarian Corps. From Sevastopol in 1854, and impressed the General with the idea that their capitulation after ar eight months' siege was honourable, and that the defenders would rank as heroes in the estimation of all onlookers. General Kondratienkoff, a strong, farseeing character, pointed out the possibilities of the "fall," and Stoessel, who was a man easily borne down by a strong will, was obliged to see the gradual advance of the Japanese, and recognise the downfall Chinese Waiwupu has been informed which was approaching. Stoessol was stubborn and brave, but on the 2nd of January, 1905, he called a military council a decrease to show, the total being incredulity and sarcastic allusions to the to discuss the proposed capitulation. He law-abiding in Singapore, and that no firmly believed himself that he was doing times of stress and excitement. But the correct thing. His hospitals were full of wounded, the Japanese were within a mile of the last ring of forts, and famine secured the friendship of Admiral fortress. These glaring factors of ultimate who have diligently watched our co- Alexiess, the Viceroy of Russia's "Far disaster broke the General's beart, and capitulation became an obsession to save the wreck. His officers opposed him. Give into the Japanese? No, never! But Stoessel, if anything was practical, and atubbornly pointed, out the necessity of surrendering the fortress and so closing what might be held to be a glorious event

Looking through the events of Stoessel's career it cannot help being remarked that his position in life was due in a great measure to the support of Kuropatkin and Alexieff, and the fault-if any can b laid to the account of Stoessel-was really at bottom with the Administration. H bravery must be acknowledged with respect. Maru II was in Chinese waters when and the refusal of reprieve ought to inspire that-the capitulation of Port Arther was necessary. Whether he was capable c upholding the great trust imposed in him is another matter. We have to regard closely the system of Russian Administration. all Russia's trouble. The life of Stoesse -or the end of it-will be a cover for the business to interfere. mal-administration of the Government and serve as a peace-offering to the righteous indignation of the classes. Russia certainly needs a reformation, and it should commence with the mode of Government, and then such events as the surrender of Port Arthur would not be repeated and peace would be assured for all people within the empire of the Czur.

BANK SHROFFS ARRESTED. A Gambling Raid.

gambling raid, was made last night at -10 o'clock at the second floor of No. 47 Dos Voeux Road Central, by Sergeant Watt, when fifteen shroffs of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and five office boys of another foreign firm, were arrested. They were charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland to-day with gambling in 'sik" and "fantan." They all pleaded guilty. The first and second defendants were fined \$100 each, and the rest \$5 each

THE SWATOW "REBEL."

U Ki Shing Discharged.

In the Supreme Court this morning the condemnation; the defences were slowly legal proceedings which have been going

His Lordship Sir Francis Piggott deliver- envelope the enemy were desperately placed him before a Court Martial on some | cd a voluntinous judgment dealing with all attacked in a mountainous region and trumpery charge. He was acquitted, but the points raised on behalf of the Crown reduced to considerable straits after the in spite of this decision Stopssel successed and the accused, and in the course of his ammunition had been expended; it was revoked, and Kelevitch was turned out of "Government of Peking" to give an they were saved from being overthe army. Burning with a desire for undertaking that the acoused would not be whelmed. tried for any offence other than that for when Stoessel went to meet the Viceroy which he was extradited; the legislature Atexieff on his return from St. Petersburg had so decided and it was for the legislature alone to decide whether it would be satisfied with a delogated power to be exercised by the Viceroys. The Chief Justice also gave it as his opinion that the engagement or un dertaking should accompany the

Dealing with the question of procedure the Chief Justice said he entertained very wave doubts as to whether the information on which the provisional warrant was issued was sufficient, and romarked that of the pirate invested vicinity. the whole procedure was bad. His Honour Mr A. G. Wise (Puisne

Judge) concurred. The order of release was then made.

The English Mail of the 25th January was delivered in London on the 22nd inst. A fire occurred at the Yokohama United

Club on February 17 by which the annexe

The Superioress of the Italian Conevents of the war: "Gentlemen, the vent informs us that she has received the sea is in front of you, there is no following donations in aid of the poor? which gave all the impression G. M. Harston \$25; Mr Ho Tung, \$250; that he was the "man" who would Mr. H. Dixon, 850; Gilman & Co., \$30; enthusiastic in their praise of its marit. compass the destruction of his enemies and Mr A. P. Marty \$10; Mr H. G. Stevens

was completely destroyed.

THE BATTLESHIP FLEET.

FEBRUARY 25, 1908.

Invitation From Australia.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter via Bombay.)

LONDON, February 25. A message from Washington reports: that Mr Alfred Deakin, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, invited the American Battleship Fleet, now en route from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Mr Elihu Root, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that, while the fleet would probably return via Suez, he would be glad if some of the warships could return by the Australian route.

Mr Root added, however, that it would be premature for him to make

DR SUN YAT SEN.

Law-Abiding In Singapore.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Peking, February 24. reply to representations, the that Dr Sun Yat Sen is peaceable and charge can be brought against him with

THE SEIZED STEAMER Canton Viceroy's Attitude.

view to his banishment.

(Chinese Mail's Service.) Peking, February 24.

The Waiwupu (Chinese Foreign Office) has received another telegraphic communication from Vicercy Change Jen Chun intimating that the Tatsu in our breasts pity, for he firmly believed the seizure was made-a fact to which several Europeans can bear witness. Such being the case the Viceroy asks' the Peking Government to notify the That is, and has been, the real source of Portuguese Minister that it is not his

> REUTER'S SERVICE. JAPANESE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

LONDON, February 23. The correspondent of the "Times" in Vancouver says that the situation is dangerous owing to the violence of the anti-Japanese element which is preparing a demonstration. The Japanese colony is indignant and prepared to resist violence.

THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

London, February 23 The United States Government has despatched the Revenue Cutter Thetis to assist the Japanese schooper Satanma. wrenked on the coast of Alaska.

THE UNITED STATES.

London, February 23. Mr Taft, speaking in Buffalo, said that in the event of war, the incompleteness of the coast defences of Hawaii, the Philippines, and the Panama Canal would justify the most severe improving, and if there is no war for a

THE FRENCH OPERATIONS IN MOROCCO.

London, February 23. Two-French columns, attempting to

The loss was 2 officers and 7 men killed, and 3 officers and 29 men

THE VICEROY A.CRUISING.

Vicercy Chang Jon Chun-of Canton has announced a personal cruise, accompanied by Admiral Li Chun, along the coast and the West River to take place in the middle of the next Chinese moon. The Vicercy desires to see the arrangements that have been made for the safeguarding

The German transport Silvia arrived this morning with about 1200 soldiers, and a number of troops were in the city during the day.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Price and Officers the Band of the 120th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis will play the following programme of music, at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner, on Thursday, the 27th February, 1908. (Weather per-

March En Route Eilenberg Overture..... Romantique Rela Bela Selection Miss Hock of Holland Rubens Dr Two Step...... Clorinds Ring Piccolo Solo...... Picaroon Green Intermezzo...... Endoria Audran

Sketch 'Way Dourd Tennesse Knowles GOD BAVE THE KING

THE TEST MATCH.

PLAY RESUMED.

Gunn Bats Brilliantly.

(From Our Special Correspondent.) Synsey, Feb. 24, 4.55 p.m.

Play was resumed shortly K. L. Hutchings after tiffin, the rain having J. B. Hobbs ceased and the wicket being G. Gunn, not out declared fit for play.

staff (17) the not-out men, did L. C. Braund not remain long together, Hardstaff failing to increase his score. A. O. Jones J. N. Crawford only scored 6 S. F. Barnes but a valuable partnership followed when L. C. Braund joined

the Notts professional. Runs came slowly, but when Gunn was nearing his century made 31.

and the latter just prior to the tea adjournment—passed the century, being enthusiastically applauded by the crowd lining the ground.

At the adjournment the score M. A. Noble stood at 260 for six wickets: Gunn 102! Rhodes 10, both not

England All Out.

Sipsii, Feb. 24, 6,10 p.m.

The innings came to air abrupt conclusion after the teap adjournment, the cemaining four wickets adding only 21 runs and of this number Gunn made 20.

Rhodes did not add to his score, R. A. Young who play--and A. O. Jones were dis- ton Hooper (Secretary). missed for a "cluck" each and Barnes only, scored The innings closed for

Five bowlers were tried by the Australian skipper, C. G. McCartney getting the best average-3 for 44.

Australia's Second Knock.

rear-commenced their second innings late in the afternoon. called both were not out, the score being none for 18.

Australians Batting Well.

Sydney, Feb. 25, 2.5 p.m. sumed this morning, but the overnight partnership was soon broken, O'Connor adding 4 only to his score before being dis- seconded and the motion was carried.

Victor Trumper joined Club mate and opened very steadily.

missed.

-When the latter's total reach ed 34 he was beaten and the eveteran "Tich" Gregory went be ready to-morrow; many thanks for your

Cautious play on the part of both Trumper and Gregorythe latter scoring the faster of youd the century, and when the wickets, Trumper being 36 and Gregory 32, both not out.

Sydney, February 25, 4.5 p.m.

Gregory brought his score to the meeting. 56 before being beaten and was followed by McCartney. made 12.

At the Trumper and Hill were not out standing at Credit of Profit and Loss

their credit, thus 4 wickets were down for 225. The scores are :--England.

· · First Innings.

J. Hardstaff, G. Gunn (77) and J. Hard- J. N. Crawford...

Sundries

Bowling. C.G McCartney 3 for 44 14.66 more equal system of docking and repair- Rose, W. G. Humphreys, W. E. Humphreys, W. G. Humphreys Braund was dismissed, having J. V. Saunders 3, 114 38.00 W. Armstrong 1 ,; 29 29.00 months. In this connection we are anxious Michael, A. M. Essabhoy, C. Lafrentz, W. Rhories partnered Gunn M. A. Noble ... 1 ., 62 62.00 purpose of meeting the cost of any special and A S D Constant J. O'Connor :.. 0 ,, 23

First Innings 137 Second Innings. Trumper, not out,

Hill, not out,

Four wickets for ... 225

Sundries

COMPANY MEETINGS.

Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.

The ordinary meeting of shareholders in the Kowloon Land and Building Company Limited, was held at 11.45 a.m. to-day. Mr T. F. Hough was in the chair and there were also present Messrs A. Rodger, H. ed in the first Test this season Pinckney, M. S. Northcote, J. M. E. Machado, E. Bruce Shepherd and A. Shel-

having been read the Chairman said:-Gentlemen, - With your permission I will take the Report and Accounts as read, is owing to economy in the working of the masterly, he might kny, a statesmanlike and in presenting them to you for adoption Company and a diminution in the cost of manner, happily with the desired result, coolie trade; and they could only suppose 281, Gunn being 122, not out. I regret that they show an appreciable diminution in the net return on the past year's working. As you are aware the Company's property consists of 2 lots of Land in Kowloon, on one of which is built a block of sixteen houses known as Knutsford Terrace, and on the other, a block of three liouses called Canton Villas. In Khuts- the future. Personally I must say, alford. Terrice we have had for a little time six of the houses vacant, although we have been prepared to accept lower restals The Australians-144 in the than have been obtainable for some years. This is no doubt accountable for by the large number of cheaper houses rented nearer the Ferry Wharf, but your Directors confidently hope that with an increase M. A. Noble and J. O'Connor of the European population in Kowloon our property may again yield the same batting, and when time was returns as it has in the past, though some little time will possibly elapse before this takes place. The three houses in Canton Villas are fully occupied. The net returns for the year have con-

sequently been about 85,500 lower than that for 1906 which will only enable us to pay a dividend of \$1.75 per share. Notwithstanding this falling off in the revenue, which we hope and believe is only temporary, your Directors feel satisfied The fifth test match was re- that our assets are more than fully worth the sum they stand at in our Books. If any sharpholder wishes for further information I shall be pleased to give it. There being no questions the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and

accounts, as presented. Mr Machad The confirmation of the appointment Messrs T. F. Hough and H. Pinckney to the Directorate was carried on the motion of Mr Northcote, seconded by M

Mr Machado proposed the re-election but Noble scored Messrs Hough and Pinckney as directors. Mr Shopherd seconded and the motion was Mr C. W. May was re-elected auditor on

the motion of Mr Shepherd, seconded Mr Machado. The Chairman-Dividend warrants will

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ld.

(secretary), Dr J. W. Noble, Messrs J. M. T. F. Hough, E. Georg, A. Denison, A. Chau Siu-ki, J. Arnold and others.

report and statement of accounts having the Central Police Station. been in your hands for some days, we will, with your permission, take them as read. The result of the half year's working compares very favourably with that of the adjournment previous six months, showing as it does a very substantial increase in the amount Account, but this is due more to diminish. Baker and Miss. Houlder will then be in with 94 and 9 respectively at ed cost of repairs and reduced expenditure | charge of the school.

than to eany improvement in trade for passenger traffic. During the big Chinese Procession in the beginning of December there was only a very moderate increase in the passenger traffic on our lines-due largely to the bad weather prevailing at the time. The loss in Exchange of Chisubsidiary colunge amounted to

\$19,489.80 during the six months working, but this in an item that I hope will not become a permanent tax. Severe Chinese competition on the Canton-Macao Line caused a such a loss in the working of the small steamer Lungshan that g | your Board withdrew the vessel from the line pending other arrangements This particular trade has been stagnant and without profit for many years, 122 but with an economical and suitable vessel employed we shall hope to hold our own on the run. The matter has the attention of your Board. Increasing competition in which the actual owners of the vessels seldom receive or appear to look for any S. D. Setna, B. D. Tata, D. Haskell, return on their outlay makes the opposition so much harder for us to struggle against, and in consequence your Board have to 0 make greater efforts to obtain what we consider our fair share of the business. At the same time this Company is in a strong position and well equipped to contend with any opposition, and with a close attention to details and economy, we think we are justified in looking forward to as favourable results in the future as shown in the last half year's working. The C. R. Lenzmann, G. L. Tomlin, H. statement of accounts as presented will hope be considered satisfactory and I trust | Pollock, M.L.C., Messra R. Henderson | Klinck, E. Pabaney, H. P. White, W. | W. R. AVER. will meet with your approval; Turning to Carter, T. F. Hough, L. Berindoague, ing the fleet has been derised, by docking M. P. Beattie, J. Jebson, F. Smyth, a cortain number of vessels each six Mitchell, A. J. Raymond, W. Jack, S. to build up a special repair's fund for the

allocation of \$20,000 from the profits to of the report and accounts, made a lengthy commence such a fund. Lionna on Mortgage have been reduced by \$40,000. in order to increase the margin of safety. The Mortgager of a property in the Eastern District having become terest on the loan advanced, we have the first matter of moment was that of conclusion to their labours. The divergency 34 due and other outgoings amounting to Authorities at Nankin to establish what 84,867.88. have been deducted from the was virtuelly a monopoly in the sale of the question. The Committee of the 6 interest on Investment Accounts. All prepared opium. The movement in Nankin | Chamber of Commerce as a body were properties mortgaged to the Company have was a striking example of the methods practically in agreement with the minority been surveyed and revalued by the Com- which the Chinese would adopt in illepany's Surveyors, Messrs Palmer and gally hindering our trade were they not colleagues, and believed that this would on 94 margin of safety. The Company's holding their treaty obligations. It was satisfact to the business section of the community, 9 increased by 873,414.15., affording, attitude taken up by Sir John Jordan the majority. in the opinion of your Board, all good and monopoly appears to have been crushed, safe investments. Turning to the accounts (at all events for the time being) but like you will notice that, as is usual, we other illegal attempts at interference with have adjusted the value of share invest- foreign trade it is quite possible more may with the quotation current at the end of unremitting vigilance is imperative. Re- the Royal Commission on Shipping Rings prolong the period of their Dynasty, and if when it might confidently have been sup-

particular comment, but should any share- an apparent want of understanding of the holder require any further information I subject, after it had been fully explained, shall have pleasure in answering any that it made one wonder whether the

Mr Hough-Mr Chairman and gentle- have no concern with what affects our trade men, I rise to second the adoption of the on the mainland? However, so far as the report and accounts. It is very satisfactory | questi n was concerned it was satisfactory to all of us, I am sure, to see that there is to know that H. M. Minister in Peking an increase at our credit in profit and loss fully realised not only the illegal nature of interest. The notice convening the meeting account, but I am afraid that that increase the action on the part of the Chinese is from a source from which we can Officials but also the far reaching effects hardly expect to see it come again. We which such action would have on our trade, have been told by the Chairman that it and had dealt with the question in a

repairs. We all know what false economy t would be for us to skimp the cost, but let us hope that the volume of trade will supply any defect or shortage in the future. With regard to the loss in exchange it is regrettable that there should be \$19,500 to he written off on this account, but I am glad to hear our Chairman say he is hopeful that this item will be minimised in though I would like to be optimistic in the matter, that I am afraid it is a factor which will have to be dealt with for mony years to come. It hits all those who have small accounts with the Chinese, seeing that the payments are made in this debased subsidiary coinage, but we must meet the loss as best we It is in a measure gratifying to. know that the Sainam piracy account has been settled, but unfortunately no moretary payments can bring back to us those who were so dastardly done to which had come before them during the attempting to enter the harbour after

death on one of our steamers, but the recent | past twelve months was that of the control | dark. demonstration of our may on the West of the private moorings in the harbour. River will no doubt have a deterrent To put the matter briefly, a small minority effect in the future. With regard to the of the shipping, largely coasting trade, apopposition we are meeting just now, which peared to be dissatisfied with the existing greatly exceeded the original estimates, the Chairman says the committee is hand- arrangements, according to which regular ling, I am afraid you must always expect shipping lines had the privilege of laying sailable position, and must always look for upon which, as would appear reasonable certain opposition. That opposition has under those conditions they had the first ment. been met in the past, by our committee | call. The proposal now put forward was, and our manager in a most able manner, not that the Government should buy out and we look forward with every confidence those private moorings, thus controlling to their continuing in the future as they them as is done by the port trust in some have done in the past. With these few of the large shipping centres in the East,

the report and accounts. The motion was carried unanimously. The appointment of Mr G. Friesland as director was confirmed on the motion of Mr Denison, seconded by Mr Machado. retiring auditors, Mesers A. O'D. Gourdin very great deal of extra inconvenience and W. H. Potts.

gentlemen. Dividend warrants are ready

A DESPERATE WOMAN.

At 2.30 this morning a Chinese woman was seen by a constable climbing a ladder of the port. at Cross Street evidently with the purpose The ordinary, half yearly meeting of of committing suicide by hanging herself. shareholders in the Hongkong, Canton and | She was discovered before she had accomthe two—carried the total be- Macao Steamboat Co., Ld., was held at plished the rash act and when asked to the two carried the total be- Macao Steamboat Co., Ld., was held at plished the rash act and when asked to the company, Hotel Mansions, arriving her actions the woman stated that at noon. Mr R. Shewan presided, other explain her actions the woman stated that tiffin adjournment arrived the shareholders present being Messrs. G. she was second wife of a mon named Friesland, F. A. Gomes, W. Helms, C. Tong of the shop of Shun Cheong, at score stood at 116 for two R. Lonzmann, C. H. Ross, C. Thiel, A. Hollywood Road, who now discounsed her Fuchs (directors), Captain W. E. Clarke and she desired to end her life. The constable went with her to the shop indicated. Machado, D. D. Gazdar, J. L. Hutchinson, and was told that the man was not in. "In answer to further questions, the shop man H. M. Silva, L. Berindoague, W. Dowley, replied that the woman was an acquaintance of Tong, but he could do nothing for The Secretary read the notice calling them. In view of the fact that nothing could induce the man to vive further in-The Chairman said Gentlemen. The formation the woman was conducted to

> Miss Fletcher, of Fairlen School, proby hor sister and Miss Johnstone. Mirs

COMMERCIAL PARLIA-MENT.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

was held in the City Hall under the prosidency of the Hon. Mr Hewett, M. L. C There were also present, among others, the Hon. Mr H. Keswick, M.L.C., Messry G. Friesland, D. R. Law, G. H. Medhurst A. Fuchs, J. R. M. Smith, H. E. Tomkins and A. G. Wood (committee), E. A. M Williams (secretary), Hon. Mr E. Osborne M. L. C., Messrs. A. Forbes, J. Plummer, Hickie, A. Rumjahn, J. W. Bolles, J. A. Jupp, Ho Fook, M. Stewart, E. Shellim, H. N. Mody, A. R. Lowe, H. M. H. Nemazee, A. V. Apear, F. J. V. Jorge, W. Helms, C. M. Ede, C. Thiel, A. Shelton Hooper,

J. J. Leiria, A. P. Marty, H. W. Slade R. Hancock, G. C. Moxon, C. S. J. T. Douglas, A. C. Botelho, T. Hornby, W. Anderson, H. Pin kney, Koehen, W. M. Watson, Chau Siu-ki Pollock, M.L.C., Messra R. Henderson, the accounts you will notice that a David, A. Bishop, F. Boetje, D. W. Crading the fleet has been derised, by docking Ross, W. G. Humphreys, W. E. Clarke

with the most important subjects which services on the Committee appointed by His came before the Chamber during the year. Excellency to consider this important ques-

Taking them more or less in order as they the year. Since the closing of the accounts | garding the letter received from the Hongparagraph in question was meant to be There were no questions, and the Chair- taken seriously. Could it mean that beman proposed the adoption of the report cause Hongkong was beyond the bounds

> POREJON EXHIBITIONS. During the year references had from time to time been made to the Chamber suggesting that the Colony take part in various industrial exhibitions under contemplation in different parts of the world. In view of the increasing number of these exhibitions it was of course impossible for them as a Colony, to be represented at all, and he trusted those officials and others who had been courteous enough to-communicate with the Chamber on the subject would, understand that it was not through lack of sympathy or appreciation on their part that they could not always recommend to the Government that the Colony should officially take part in the particular

exhibition which at the moment they may be interested in.

One of the most important questions We cannot hope to be in an unas- down moorings at their own expense, and

remarks I beg to second the adoption of but that the owners should still bear all the expense and responsibility of the moorings while the use of their own property is subject entirely to Government sanction. The Committee could only come to the conclu sion that if the proposal now put forward Dr. Noble proposed the re-election of the by the Government were carried out, a would be caused to the shipping trade of place. Mr Siebs, he was sorry to say, had The motion was seconded by Mr Silva the Colony as a whole, in order to meet been obliged to resign owing to failing complaints which it is alleged are now The Chairman-That is all the business, made by but a small section of the trade, and they sincerely expressed the hope that after further considering the matter the Government would realise that the proposed legislation could but prove vexatious, being neither desirable nor calculated to attain the object in view, namely to

facilitate and encourage the shipping trade QUARANTINE.

The question of quarantine was naturally one which most vitally concerned Colony like Hongkong, and a trading the committee were grade or place the Chief Justice. population such as theirs but while which had always been accorded by them, they recognised that much good could in their deliberations. While regretting result from a discriminating use of the their departure they welcomed their succespower placed in the hands of the Governs sors, Mr Fuchs and Mr Friesland, who the present time on 158 days out of 365 the sors, Mr Fuchs and Mr Friesland, who the present time on 158 days out of 365 the sors, Mr Fuchs and Mr Friesland, who could not sors, Mr Fuchs and Mr Friesland, who could not sort that the real of arrests about a sort were both well known and whose election courts are not sitting and if the proposed were both well known and whose election in order that the zeal of experts should not to the Committee he trusted met with ap-extension were agreed to they would not lead to its under application. They fully proval. After five years' work as Secretary be sitting on 188 days or half the year. realised that at times quarantine was Mr A, R. Lowe had found himself, through The extension in their opinion was unaverted, but it must be borne in mind that compelled to place his resignation in the land would be harmful. Prior to quarantino imposed considerable sacrifices hands of the Committee. Mr E. A. M. on those engaged in trade, and should only Williams had been selected from among he improod when good grounds existed for the many applications for the post as his such an extreme step being taken. This brought him to a question which appeared of late years not to have received sufficient. consideration, namely, the need of a permanent quarantine station. Since the by the War Department for defensive period of great financial depression and purposes, no area, so far as he was aware, poses to visit England in March, sailing by otal absorption of Stonecutter's Island the Nubin, and she will be accompanied by the War Department for defensive station. The result of this was that last sum-

in the quarantine section of the harbour they would see a revival of trade in all surrounded by a fleet of junks in which were placed some hundreds of Chinese coolies who had arrived in a chulera stricken vessel. He need not point out in detail the many very serious objections

las well as grave daugers, which raised by this method of dealing with ar Yesterday afternoon the annual meeting emergency. He merely took this as an of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce opportunity of pointing out that some isolated place, preferably on one of the smaller islands in the harbour, should be marked off for such a quarantine station. Sites could be prepared and when the need arose temporary matsheds could be erected for the reception of suspects at small cost of money and time. The place on the termination of the outbreak could be cleared and disinfected by fire. Happily the need for such a site did not arise very often, but when it did they should be prepared to deal with the matter in an officient and thorough manner.

COMPANY LEGISLATION.

with the Chineso.

said the gentlemen who recently gave their tion deserved the thanks of the community. and it was to be regretted that a greater unanimity of opinion was not arrived at bankrupt and unable to pay the in- appeared in the published correspondence which would have led to a more satisfactory entered into possession and the interest the attempt on the part of the Chinese of views held after its full discussion emphasized the difficulty of properly solving report as drawn up by three of their Turner, and the loans show a satisfactory forced by the Foreign Powers to stand to the whole commend itself more favourably in shares of Public Companies has been tory to record that owing to the strong than the drastic measures suggested by the

SHIPPING RINGS.

in a somewhat delicate position when asked | Manchu Rulers of China might well give | entirely undeserved. The introduction of ments held by the Company in accordance | be heard of it at a later date, and therefore | by the Government and the Secretary of careful thought and study, if they wish to personalities was the more to be regretted sitting in London to reply to a series of perchance they are sincere in their avowed posed that the convenience of the public for the half year I am pleased to inform kong Government dated Sept. 26 last, there questions propounded by the Commis-desire." you that the Claims for the "Sainam" isonly one point to which the speaker needed sioners, considered it advisable to obtain a that there is anything else that calls for cluding paragraph. This displayed such fully set forth in replies dated 30th May, the outgoing committee, the Hon, Mr E. A. for its views and for the method of its 1907, which appear on pages 52 to 55 of Hewett, Hon. Mr H. Keswick, Messre G. enquiry only to the members of the Chamthe report: The result as a whole must, Friesland, D. R. Law, G. H. Medhurst, A. ber of Commerco. I think, be taken as favourable to shipping | Fuchs, H. E. Tomkins, and A. G. Wood. | The Chief Justice replied to this letter Conferences as worked in the Far East, Those centlemen enjoyed the confidence on Feb. 24. His honour remarked that for had these Conferences acted harshly or of the Chamber. arbitrarily towards the merchants the of the Chinese Empire the Chamber should complaints brought forward would have motion was agreed to. been more numerous than the three The final report of the Commissioners ber of the committee from nine to ten. changed to "many of the solicitors". but

THE COOLIE TRADE.

The Imperial Government had altogether refused to grant the relief asked for in regard to the handicap placed on British shipping in the carrying of Asiatics in the that the importance of the points mised had not been, fully understood by His Majesty's Government or that other matters, to them of greater importance, had occupied their attention to the exclusion of those questions, thus preventing them from carrying out what was considered a most necessary reform of the shipping laws o the Empire. A further attempt will be made later to bring about those reforms.

HARBOUR LIGHTS.

Recent events had attracted attention to the need of improvement in the lighting of the approaches of the harbour, and in the I men, to confirm the appointment of the harbour itself. The report drawn up by the Committee appointed by His Excel lency had not yet been made public they understood that suggestions had been made which, if carried out, would go far made a happy selection, and recommend. towards reducing the risk which now existled under certain conditions to ressel

IMPORTANT WORKS.

The cost of both the proposed new typhoon refuge, and the Kowloon Railway but the pressing need for proceeding with the work in both instances as promptly as possible was fully apparent, and he believed just as fully realised by the Govern-

MORE OR LIES PERSONAL.

He had to record the arrival during the year of Sir Frederick Lugard who had already given evidence of the thoroughness with which he was mastering the details of the many questions relating to his new field of activity. As regarded the membership of the

Chamber some changes had taken place regretted to say through death. In the Committee itself changes had also taken ing sincere and unfeigned regret at this to the Hon. Mr E. A. Hewett, M.L.C. Mr Siebs was, he believed, the oldest member of the Committee and enjoyof his follow residents, who respect him proposal in order to please him. After as an able business man and a courteous describing the suggestion as ridiculous His and uprig t gentleman. (Applause). Another resignation was that of Mr Haupt;

successor, an appointment which the Com-

In conclusion Mr Howett mentioned that this Colony, common with the East

mittee confidently recommended for con-

ment in trade and he trusted that long | which was the sentence: the remarkable sight of a steamer anchored | before the next admual meeting was held, branches and that they would be fast forgetting the lean years recently experienced. (Applause). -

THE LAW VACATION. Another question referred to in the scheme. report had been somewhat prominently brought before the committee, viz., the la letter to the Chamber of Commerce; to vacation. The entire correspondence the Chairman of the Law Society, In this dealing with the matter had been printed letter His Honour complained that the and spoke for itself, and it did not appear | Chamber had in its minute conveyed the to be necessary to add anything further on impression that he had made the rule of behalf of the committee than what was Court altering the vacation without conlefore them. He had received a further sulting the profession, which was not corletter on the subject (from the Chief rect. Further be charged the Chamber Justice) and he read it to the meeting with having "fostered not merely disadoption of the report and accounts. MR ROSH SPEAKS.

behalf of the Chambers. Referring to the at | Committee had gone beyond the limits tempted opium monopoly he said "he trust- of the reference by the Governor. Regarding the proposed legislation for ed the day may not be far distant when the The Chief Justice, then proceeded to the better control of Companies registered eyes of the world may be opened to the state that it was an evident slip to say in the Colony, and carrying on business obvious insincerity of the Chinese Govern- that the leading solicitors agreed with the either here or in the neighbouring Empire, ment with regard to the proposed suppres. Chamber as the firms represented on the the Committee gladly welcome, this evid- sion of the consumption of opium in China. Committee of the Law Society: Messes ence on the part of the Government to As the Chairman said in his letter of the Deacon, Looker and Deacon, Messre, keep stricter watch on those Corporations 3rd September to the Colonial Secretary, Dennys and Bowley, Mesars Ewens and engaged in business here, as owing to the it is possible that several of the leading Harston, Mesers Johnson, Stokes and transition state through which the trade in High Officials in the Chinese Empire may | Master and Messra Wilkinson and Grist. China was now passing too many oppor- be quite sincere in their desire to check. The next letter was one to the Chamber tunities were offering for the unscrupulous, the prodution and consumption of opium, of Commence dated Feb. 22, from one of to take advantage of the ignorance whichob- but that the Chinese Government is equal- the solictors who wrote on Feb. 10, stating tained in so large a part of China of Western ly sincere in this desire, I do not believe, that when the previous letter was written business methods. Cases could, unfor- and I regard their avowed intention to put the signatories had not been aware, the tunately, be cited where business had been an end to the cultivation of the poppy as a Committee of the Law Society, for reasons carried on in China under cover of the pro- diliberate attempt to throw dust in the eyes which appeared to him and all other tection of Foreign Governments on lines of the Foreign Government concerned in this solicitors in the Colony to be "fully which were neither creditable to those con- trade. In our own countries, we also have cer- adequate," had practically agreed to the corned nor calculated to make trade easier | tain well meaning enthusiasts who think they extension. At a meeting of the Law for the upright merchant wishing to deal can abolish vice by law, but I do not think Society held the previous evening at which any have yet gone so far as to propose or nearly all the solicitors in the Colony imagine that the consumption of strong were present it was unanimously resolved Touching on the currency question he liquors in Western countries could be supthet that the Law Society had no objection to pressed in a decade! If this be so, how I the extension of the vacation upon the would ask can it be possible for a weakly understanding that regulations were made governed country like China to hope to for the carrying out of the ordinary husiness stamp out her besetting vice in this short of the Courts, other than that mentioned space of time? We are told by those who and for a right of audience being giving to profess to know, that the opium is the solicitors, if necessary during the vacation. curse of Eastern races and of the Chinese | On the same day Mr A. H. G. Jackson, in particular. All I can say, gentlemen, is, Hon. Secretary of the Law Society wrote that I have lived a good many years in the to the Chamber of Commerce intimating East and in the Far East, over which I that a thoroughly representative meeting have wandered from port to port, also in of the Society held the previous evening the interior, and my impression is that resolutions were passed which might be opium is not one hundredth part such a taken to represent the views of all the curse in the East as strong drink is in the solicitors practizing in the Colony. West. Take away opium from the China- The Chamber of Commerce wrote, also

man, and he will inevitably turn to strong on Feb. 22, to the Chief Justice declining drink. With opium as his vice, the China- to admit that it had conveyed any innuendo man is a peaceful and law-abiding being, in its minute to the Colonial Secretary but I wonder much whether his character and stating that portion of His Honour's might not alter materially if he drank letter of the 19th inst. was erroneous choap whisky instead of smoking opium. and cast reflections of the Chairman of the The Committee of this Chamber feeling This is a point to which the present Committee which the Committee considered

Mr E. H. Hinds seconded, and the minute was apparent from the tone o' all the

was naturally awaited with considerable For many years the constitution of the the innuendo complained of still remained. committee has been very much as it is His Honour agreed that the introduction . At the present moment, but it occurred of personalities was most regrettable but to us sometime agao that it would be ad- they had been addressed to him and had visable to get a gentleman on as a member | caused hlm considerable annoyance. The who was more directly interested as a facts in regard to the extended vacation, merchant in the import trade of India, or he repeated, had not been correctly Bombay, in view of the enormous export represented trade existing between this Colony and India. Therefore we come before you to

nerease our committee. Mr A. Forbes proposed that the number of members of committee be increased from nine to ten. The motion was seconded by Mr C. J.

Lafrentz, and carried. Mr J. A. Jupp proposed the confirmation of the election as members of Messrs. Soares and Co., Mr G. Grimble, the

Netherland Indies Commercial Bank, and Messrs. Lowe and Bingham. The Chairman-I would ask you gentlesecretary which your committee decided on. I can only say the committee have taken a very great deal of trouble with the applications received, and we believe we have

the appointment for confirmation. Mr A. G. Wood seconded, and the appointment was confirmed. The Chairman - I am very much obliged for your attendance, gentlemen. That concludes the business of the meeting.

SUPREME COURT VACATION.

Chief Justice and Chamber of Commerce.

We have already published the letter sent to H.E. the Governor by the Chief Justice in regard to the Supreme Court Vacation question. As we reported yesterduring the past year, some of them he day a quantity of correspondence relative to this question was presented at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Com-

On February 8 the Chief Justice wrote resignation, and for its cause. (Applause). in reference to a "aly" suggestion that the Law Society had been influenced to the full the highest esteem by the Chief Justice and had accepted the Honour went on to claim that the Committee of the Law Society had the power who was shortly leaving for home. To both to bind the Society to a course which com-Mr Siebs and Mr Haupt the Chamber mended itself to the Committee. "There were indebted for much good work, and is no other side after the question has been the Committee were glad to place on record decided by the whole Committee," declared

The next letter is from eight solicitor's firms addressed to the Chamber of Commerce. The solicitors' pointed out that at compelled to place his resignation in the 1898, before the existing Vacation Ordinin and year out and there was no complaint from the Judges, the Bar, the solicitors or payment of 20 cents cash, Hongthe litigants. They also pointed out that although there was a Long Vacation at kong currency, for every change. Home Judges in England did not get one year's leave in every 3 or 4 and that during the sittings they were infinitely harder worked than the Judges here. They hoped that the Chamber would express an opinion adverse to the proposed extension. On Feb. 19 the Chamber of Commerce

wrote to the Colonial Secretary the crux of 311

mittee after carefully considering the question can only come to the conclusion that it is neither in the public interest to enlarge the existing official list of holidays of the Supreme Court, nor that a good case has been made out by the advocates of this

The Chief Justice on the same date sent question of the extension of the long the Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K. C., and to Mr Hewett concluded by proposing the loyalty to the Committee of the Law Society among the members of the Society. but discord and a feeling of distrust be-Mr C. H. Ross seconded the motion, tween the members of the profession and and paid a high tribute to the qualities of myself." His Honour added that he had a the Chairman and the nature of hisefforts on very strong opinion that the action of the

and that of those immediately concerned The motion was carried unanimously. | would have had unbiassed opinion. The Mr H. P. White move the re-election of Committee added that it was responsible

the innuendo he complained of was in the leading articles in the newspapers devoted The Chairman-The next question before | to the subject. He remarked that the word which alone were elicited by the enquiry. you is the suggestion to increase the num- "the majority of the solicitors" had been

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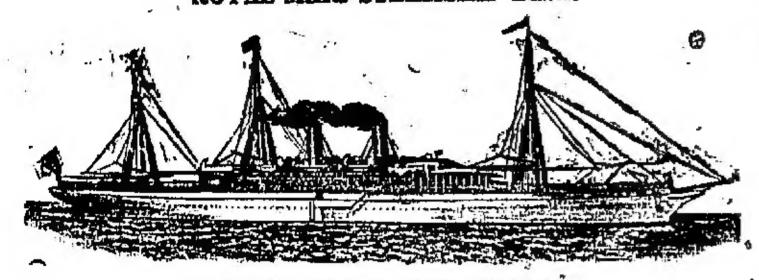
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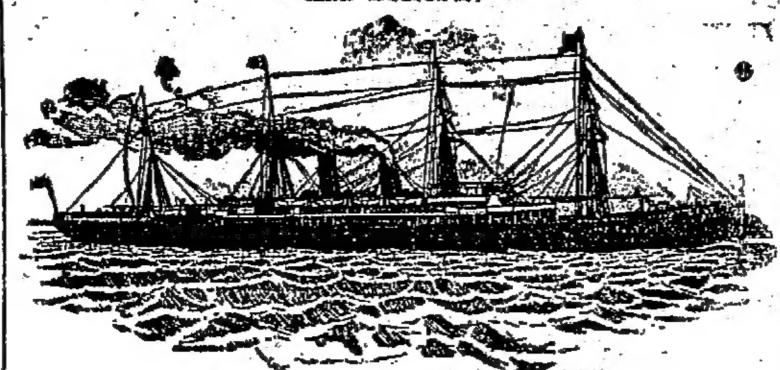
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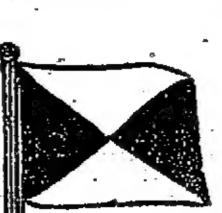
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MELOHERS & CO., Hongkong, February 24, 1908.

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Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 28th February, 1908, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 28th February, 1908, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Prince's Buildings.

Hongkong, February 21, 1908.

COCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU,

JAPAN & MANILA CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

The above mentioned Steamer having arrived, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of vessel will be landed at once at Con-

signess' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 5 p.m., TUESDAY, February 25th, 1908, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Cargo undelivered by Noon, FRI. DAY, February 28th, 1908, will be subject All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company

Godown on THURSDAY, February 27th, 1908, at 10 a.m. S. SILVERSTONE. Hongkong, January 21, 1908.

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The "silencer" is an apparatus which is ttachable to a gun, the inventor having given all his time to making it adaptable to the Maxim. The insistent crack of the Maxim is reduced by the invention to a slight detonation, which is indistinguishable beyond a range of 500 yards. At present machine gun fire can be heard thousands of yards off, and, no matter how good or rapid it may be, the field batteries discover the guns and rout them before they can

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an action, Mr Thompson's apparatus can be attached 302 to a Maxim in a couple of minutes. It weighs 16lb., and is less than a foot in length. The Indian authorities have sub-

UNREST IN CHENGKSIEN

Chekinug, received a tolegarphic dispatch troops to the scene of disturbance.

WASHINGTON, February 15. has reported favourably on a bill to increase the pay of soldiers in the army four dollars

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mitted it to the Home Government.

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H. E. Fêng Ju-kuei, Governor of from the Prefect of Shaoshing to the effect that Chenghisen is in a state of insurrection, and that, unless a large force of troops is sent there, the district will soon fall into the hands of desperadoes. On rescipt of this intelligence, the Governor instructed Li, Provincial Commander-in-Chief of Chekiang, to send without delay a strong force of well-trained

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Secretary, Stolcary Board

AGENTS.

DATE OF LEAVING.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

At the public meeting at the City Hall last ovening (referred to yesterday) to inaugurate an auxiliary in Hongkong of the British and Foreign Bible Society His' Excellency the Governor, the B shop of Victoria, the Ven. Archdencon Banistor, the Revs. T. W. Pearco, C. H. Hickling, F. T. Johnson, C. Bone, G. H. Bondfield, and Hans, Dogring were scated on the

platfrom. His Excollency the Governor delivered a comprehensive address in proposing "That this meeting of subscribers and friends in Hongkong of the British and Foreign Bilde Society hereby inaugurates a Hongkong auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society and requests the following gentlemen to serve as officers of the auxiliary-Perpetual President, the Bishop of Victoria; hon, treasurer, Dr. Sanders of the Matilda Hospital; and hou. secretary, the Rov. T. W. Pearce. The Rev. Mr Bondfield seconded

motion and it was carried. The Bishop of Victoria moved : (1) That all ministers of religion, resident in the Colony, who subscribe to the support of | the Office of the Company for Warrants. the British and Foreign Bible Society, and the following representative laymen, asked to form with the officers already elected the General Committee of the Auxiliary :- W. G. Humphreys, J. M. Beck, Dr Atkinson, Mr G. Piercy. (2) That the General Committee appoint, annually, two of its members to be vice-presidents and two others to serve as representatives of the Auxiliary on the Joint Depot Com mittee. (3) That the following ladies nominated by the local churches be asked to form the Ladies Committee of this Auxiliary for the year 1908. That the Ladies Committee have power to add to its number, and that it appoint its own secretary and collectors : -St. John's Cathedral. Mrs Tooker and Miss Stewart; Union Church, Mrs Auld; St. Poter's Church, Mrs. Piercy; St. Androw's Church, Mrs Maine; Wesley Church, Mrs Browne; German Church, Miss Von Weichmar, With two additional members of the Ladies Committee to be nominated by the Hongkong Mis sionary Association at its next meeting (5) That an annual meeting of this Apriliary be held not later than the end of March in each year, for the purpose of receiving roports and advocating the claim of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Mr Hans Doering seconded the resolution and it was carried. A vote of thanks to his Excellency the Governor for presiding, moved by Rev. C. H. Hickling, and seconded by Archdescon Barister

STORIES THAT THRILL.

From Pages of "A Unique Book."

ended the proceedings

Speaking at the meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society at the City Hall last evening His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard referred to a thome that should interest most residents. He endeavoured to hammer home the literature of the Bible. "I think," he said, "there are no stories which if we have heard a thousand times thrill us with the vividity of their diction and graphic description as the old wonderful stories of the Old Testament. Then we turn to the Psalms with the sweet melody which they contain, poetic imagery and their depths of human emotion -the | moderate. psulm for instance—expressing the depths hastThou forsakenme." Then again the contented mind that the Psalmist speaks of in the beautiful little ode "The Lord is my shephord, I shall not want. "He maketh" me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside still waters." Then again he bursts into thanksgiving and praise in that psalm which has that refrain running though it "All ye creatures praise ye the Lord, praise Him and magnify Him for ever." I think you can find in ne other book words which so stir the human imagination and bring a response from every human heart. Then we go on to the other books, Take the rugged poetry of Isaiah Every one that thirsteth come ye to the waters." Then again that familiar chapter that we know so well as an oratorio "Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people. saith the Lord." Then again the image which I and others who have been in desert places in Africa can realise so well, "the shadow of a great rock in a weary land, a cover from the tempest, as rivers in a desert country." Then we come to that wonderful book of Job which I think is the most marvellous book in this earth, a book which teaches the acceptance of the great laws of nature and the laws of God, and the impotence of man who tries to set up his will against them. " Canst thou bind the sweet influences of the Pleiades or loose the bonds of Orion," And then we pass to the book of Ecclesiastes, a book full of wisdom and pathos, especially that last striking chapter, the twelfth, with its wonderful symbolism and phases of human life, winding up at the end with "When the silver cord is loosened and the golden bowl broken when the voice of the grasshopper is a burden." Then we come to the New Testament, only about a quarter of the whole volume, and we recall that quarter contains the teachings which have revolutionised the earth teachings which have spread from east to west and have permeated the whole great continent of America and which by the agency of societies like this is being spread to every corner of the earth where human species are found. Can any creed beast of THE Steamship a preface to rival the simplicity of diction. GREGO of Christ, or that story of the Acts of the | 3rd March, at 3 p.m. Apostles, the incisive and acute reasoning | For Freight or Passage, apply to of St Paul and its extraordinary diversity of interest.

It is indeed, ladies and gentlemen, a unique book of books, the book from which we have taken the name of this Society If I dwell on the value of the Bible from its literary and historic point of view it is not that I lose sight of the fact that these are not merits over which this Society spends a quarter of a million a year in distributing the Bible. I have not myself dwelt on the other side, that is to say that it contains foundations and is the fountain and source of the Christian religion and the object of the society is to promote that religion. I have left that side because there are gentlemen on this platform who can speak with greater weight and more ability than I can on that side of the subject.

HOW TO GUARD AGAINST CON-

SUMPTION. II should be born in mind that consump-I tion is a gorm disease. It is not caused by a cold but as a rule starts with a fold. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of that disease which otherwise would not have found lodgement. Give every cold CHAMBERLAIN'S Clough Romedy will DO NOT NEGLECT THE CHILD EN. you take the attention it deserves and you greatly leasen the severity of whoop. A T this season of the year the first unwill be much less lisble to contract on ing cough. It liquifies the tough muchs ; A natural looseness of a child's bowels sumption. This is especially true when making expectoration casy and keeps should have immediate attention. The you associate with any one who has that the cough loose. Any tendency toward thing that can be given is Chamberlain's disease. To cure a cold use Chamberlain's pneumonia or other serious results is Colic. Cholers and Diarrhosa Remedy Cough Remedy. It can always be depremptly counteracted Sold by all chemists followed by castor oil as directed with each panied upon. For sale by all chamists and end storekeepers. storekoopers.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of \$1.26 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, hold this day, will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after TUESDAY, the 25th February.

Shareholders are requested to apply to By Order of the Board of Directora W. E. CLARKE,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1908

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB ENNIS AND RAIQUETS TOURNA MENTS.

MEMBERS are reminded that lists for undermentio ed Events are now posted up in the CRICKET PAVILION and RACQUET COURTS. Garden Road. The dates for closing the lists have been fixed for March 5th and 29th February

TENNIS: Championship. Singles Handicap (A Class Doubles Handicap. Professional Pairs. RACQUETS: Championship.

Singles Handicap. Doubles Hongkong, February 25, 1908

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HONGKONG. Opening Night MARCH 5TH. MARCH 5TH.

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THURSDAY, 5th, FRIDAY, 6th and SATURDAY, 7th MARCH, 'THE GIRLS OF GOTTENBERG. MONDAY, MARCH 9th,

'A RUNAWAY GIRL. TUESDAY, 10th and WEDNESDAY, 11th MARCH. 'MISS HOOK OF HOLLAND.' THURSDAY, 12th MARCE. 'THE NEW ALADDIN. FRIDAY, 18th MARCH. 'THE DAIRY MAIDS.' SATURDAY, 14th MARCH.

A CHINESE HONEYMOON. PRICES: \$1, \$2, \$3, Seate can now be booked at Messra MOUTRIE & Co. Hougkong, February 18, 1908.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. the forcible and clear statement of the Captain S. H. BELSON, will be despatched Sermon on the Mount, the life and death for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the DAVID SASSOON & Co., LD.,

> NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJL

Hongitong, January 25, 1908.

THE Steamship Gregory Apour having ar- Ohlness Sub. Coln ... \$46 /oc dis. or Cargo are hereby informed that their ! Goods will be delivered from alongside Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous | BARMETER-Godowns of the Hongkong AND Kow-LOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by D. SASSOON & Co., LD., Hongkong, February 25, 1908.

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ARRIVALS. February 24. Tickini, Dutch str., 2,826, H. Koops, Betavia Fob. 7. General. - JAVA-CHINA-

Hongkong, French str., 742, A. Cornelinsen, Haiphong and Hoihow February 23, Goneral .- A. R. MARTY.

Knivaberg. German atr., 846, D. Honk, Shanghai Feb. 21, Ballast. - JEBSEN & Co. Yachow, British str., 1,306, Northcombe, Shanghai Feb. 21, General. - BUTTERVIELD Reiss. & SWIRE.

February 25. Rastern, British steamer, 2,272,-W. G. McArthur, Kobe July 20, General. - GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

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Hoff, Shanghai February 22, General .-HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Progress, Norwegian str., 1,671. Thomas Schowig, Sandakan February 19, Timber.

Chow Tai, German steamer, 1,115 W. Mollermann, Bangkok via Swatow Feb. SWIRE. Landrat Scheiff, German str., 1.012, H.

-WALLEM & Co.

Grandt, Saigon Feb. 19, Rice.—Stemssen & Co. Tiipunas, Dutch str., 2,444, A. Pander, from Java Ports, Sugar. - JAVA-CHINA-

Hardinge, British transport, 5,435, Vale, Calcutta Feb. 12. Silvin, German transport, F. Jager, Wilhelmshaven January 11, about 1,200 Soldiers.

Kicongsang, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. February 25. Specia, for Singapore and Hamburg: Haimun, for Swatow. Kueichow, for Chefoo.

Amigo, for Hoihow. Tean, for Manila. Meefoo, for Shanghai Fukura Maru, for Nagasaki. Hohenstaufen, for Shanghai. CLEARED.

Amara, for Teingtau. Chivshing, for Tientsin. Kagoshima Maru, for Singapore and Bom-Monmouthshire, for Shanghai. Singan, for Haiphong. " Yochow, for Canton:

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Tjikini, from Batavia, Dr Muschant, Mr E Thysson, and 716 Chinese, Per Eastern, from Kobe, Mesers P. L. Spence, J. R. Bertram, J. F. Duff, W. Gaugher, T. Merwin, Mrs C. E. Mead, Misses Chubb, Ford, Huxbam and Martyn. Per Yochem, from Shanghai, Mr Lochean and chi'd, Mrs Fraiche, Messrs Morette and J. M. Anderson. Per Chomtai, from Bangkok, &c., Mesers

Neidhardt and Ackermann, VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.

At Koroloon. - Neil McOleod, Persia, Sorsogon, Cyklop, Germania, Oscar II, Eutro, H.M.S. Kent, Rubi, Johanne, Loyal, Victoria. Cosmopolitan. - Nanshan.

Aberdeen,-Heliotis.

The Gregory Apcar from Moji had fine weather throughout, with strong monsoon Opening Night through the Formosa Channel and to Hongkong.

GENERAL.

The steamer Eastern (Capt. W. G. McArthur) arrived this morning from Kobo. To Heishan Islands she had light N.W. winds. Later they veered to the north, and from Turnabout strong N.E. winds; with high sea, were met, in addition to hazy weather.

EXCHANGE. Hongkong, February 25, 1908.

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Temperature. Hongkong, February 25, 1908. THERMMETER-4 P.M. Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.H. 1 P M.

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. SUPPLIED BY REUTER . Jan. 7, Agamemnon, Benegambia,

Yunnan. Jan. 10, Atholi, Jan. 21, Patroclus. Jan. 24, Palma, Sambia, Pakling. Jan. 28, Myrmidon. January 31, Ajax, Lowther Castle, Bikh, Andree Rickmers. Fobruary 4. Glenturret. Peleus, Persia.

Bendoran. Pebruary 7, Idomeneus, Inaba Maru, Feb. 11, Benarty, Memnon, Ceylon, Fab. 14, Ceylon Maru, Stentor, Jason,

Nile, Slawentzitz, February-18. Bensenuc, Hudson, Suevia Perit, Et Nichelas, Korner, Helens Rickmers, Dortmund. Feb. 21, Aragonia, Albenga, Glensvon. Ertherzog Franz Ferdinand, Indrawadi, Hakata Marn, Moyune, Prometheus,

Tourane, Zielen,

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Imp. German Mail s.s. Kleitt leit. Shanghai on the 23rd February, at For SWATOW .midnight, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 26th

Fob., at 6 a.m. 11. Rice and Teakwood. - Burrenfield & The Imp. German Mail 6.s. Prinz Ludwig carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 4th February, left Colombo on the 21st February, and 2nd March, p.m.

Imp. German Mail 8.8, Manila left Sydney on Tuesday, the 11th February, p.m., and may be expected here on or shout the 4th March. The C. P. R. Co.'s AF. Monteagle left Yokohama on Saturday, the 8th Feb. p.m., for Victoria and Vancouver. The C. P R. Co.'s s.e. Empress of India left Vancouver on Tuesday, the 18th

February, p.m. for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan left Yokohama on Thorsday, the 20th February, p.m., for Victoria and Van-

Expected. The e.s. Arrateon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 19th February, afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 25th Feb., a.m. The H. A. L. s.s. Sambia left Singapore

on the 20th February, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 27th Feb., at noon. The Danish s.s. Tranquebar left Colombo on Friday, the. 15th February, a.m., and may be expected here on or

about Friday, the 28th February. The Mogul steamer Pathan left Singapore on the 21st February, and should arrive here on or about 28th Feb. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kawachi Mary (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghal on the 22nd Feb., and is expected here on the 2nd March.

Barber Line ss. Sikh left Singapore on 23rd February, and may be expected to arrive here on Saturday next, the 29th February. The P. & A. s.s. Arabia sailed from Astoria on Wednesday, January 29th.

and is due to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday, March 3rd. The P. & O. S N. Co.'s s.s. Palma left Singapore for this port on the 22nd February, at 11.30 a.m.

The Ben Line str. Benmohr from Antwerp Mr H. G. Battiscombe Jones and London, left Singapore on the Mr R. B. Beattie Mr R. M. Joseph The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Nicomedia sailed from Astoria on the 12th Feb. and will be due to arrive at this port about March 17th.

The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Tremont arrived at Yokohamaon the 18th Feb. The Mogul Line steamer Chazee loft Liverpool on the 16th February. E. & A. str. Aldenham from Sydney, left Port Darwin on the

this port. Latest Advices. The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Fooksang Mr J. H. Bulmer - left Calcutta for this port via The Mr R. C. Burgess . Straits on 22nd February, and may be Mr E. W. Carpenter expected here on or about 9th March. Mr A. Carter The M. M. Co.'s B'r. Polynesien with the Mr and Mrs Chabaux Mr A. Ni-len FRENCH MAIL of the 2nd February and mails from Lo don of the Mr B. Cherry 1st February, left Singapore on Mr J. E. Chubb Monday, the 24th February, at Mr E. Clarke 6.30 % m., and may be expected Miss Collins here on or about Monday, the 2nd Mr. H. E. Colvin March. This packet brings replice to Mrs W. H. Couldery Pearse

letters despatched from Hongkong on the 28th December. The P. &O. Co,'s s.s. Borneo left Sing- Mr A. H. Urook apore for this port on the 24th Feb., Mr J. Crujokshank at 10.30 a.m.

The P. M. S. S. Mongolia will be due Mr H. Despeissis Thursday, the 27th February, from Mr B. F. Ehrman Mr A. J. Pugh San Francisco via Honolulu, Japan Mr W. Einstmann ports and Shanghai.

tion on the 23rd February. Mr and Mrs Jenkins Mr Abina Mr B. Ayris Mr Kemp Mr Barry Mr A. N. Kremer Mrs Lafferty Mr Bolden Mr and Mrs . H. B.Mr J. R. Leung Bridger and familyMr Leung. Mr H. B. Buttierre Mr R. A. Lowry Mr and Mrs W. B. Capt & Mrs Merlees Mr W. P. Morgan Mr O. Dale. Miss A. Peacock Mr Ferry Mr R. A. Preston Mr Wm. Pringle Mr Fowler Mr G. Gardner Mr B. E. Rigge

WEATHER REPORT.

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The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :--On the 25th at 11.50 a.—The barometer Mr R. Fischer and the Loochoos. The low area lying to the South of Japan Mr. H. B. J. Gom Mr G. W. Sayer yesterday has moved away Eastwards.

Pressure is highest over Shantung and Mr L. S. times
60 the Yellow Son. It is still relatively low Mr J. Hall 61 over the S. part of the China Sea. Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the China Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ond-58 ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. to E. winds, fresh; fair. 2. Formosa Channel : Same as No. 1. 3. South coust of China between Hongkong and Lamocks : Same as No. 1. 4. South coast of China between Hong - Major and Mrs D. F. Williams kong and Haman : Samo as No. 1.

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DESTINATION

For HAIPHONG .-Per Singan, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 26th Feb. For SINGAPORE & COLOMBO .--Per Ithenania, at 11 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 26th Feb. For SWATOW & SHANGHAL .-Per Kwengsang, at 11 a.m., on Wednes day, the 26th Feb. For TSINGTAU .-

Per Silvia, at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, the 26th Feb. For MACAO.

Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Wednesday, the 26th Feb., For SHANGHAI & CHINKIANG:-Per Yunnan, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, the 26th Feb.

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Per Shawmut, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th Feb. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-German Contract Packet Kleist will be despatched on WEDNES-DAY, the 26th Feb., with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe and countries beyond, e

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Mr G. L. Brighton Mr C. J. Marchant Mr and Mrs C. B.Mrs R. T. Matheson morning of 17th Feb., for Manila and and child Mr F. G. Brown Mr G. C. McIntosh Captain and Mrs H. Menzenthin Mr and Mrs W. F.

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Mr A. W. Polglase Mr and Mrs W. H Mr T. Darton Miss Potts to arrive at this port at 8 a.m. on -Mr F. C. Donnison Mr. W. A. Powell Dr J. F. Quirino Mr Eigel Mr E. Relpho The T. K. K. chartered steamer Katherine | Lord & Lady FfrenchMr E. H. Ray Park which left hence December ! Mr F. K. Ritson 30th, 1907, for Callao via Japan Ports Mr H. G. Fisher Mr J. Rothchild and Honolulu, arrived at her destina- Mr S. Fletcher Mr.C. E. Shield Mr O. B. Franklin Mr H. T. Smith Mr J. Spittles. Mr L. Stansfie'd Mr B. L. Frost Mr Donman Fuller MrS. J. Fuller Mr W. T. Stebbing Mr B. Giberza Rev. A. J. Stevens

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